

## **PLAN FOR EXPERIENCE FOR OB-GYNECOLOGY RESIDENT**

### **Week 1-2:**

Day 1: a.m. orientation to the DHS experience  
p.m. begin orientation to disease control

Day 2-10: Continue meeting staff and participate in ongoing disease control activities. See what happens with disease reports, participate in disease investigation, view programs in action (in TB and STD clinical, screening and therapeutic programs are in various sites). Go out for STD contact tracing.

#### **At the end of the two weeks you should:**

- Be able to describe what a health department does
- Understand what happens when a disease is reported to the health department
- Know where to get answers to disease control questions
- Have up to date knowledge regarding treatment of STDs and handling of tuberculosis in the pregnant patient.

### **Week 3:**

Day 1: Orientation to family health programs in Los Angeles County

Day 2-5:

- Home visit with PCG nurse to high risk pregnant woman
- Site visit to provider office with CPSP program
- Review what is available from the birth certificate
- In depth discussions with program directors

#### **At the end of the week you should:**

- Be able to describe the types of community programs that exist in Los Angeles County to improve maternal/fetal outcome
- Know what resources are available to your pregnant patients
- Be able to describe the strengths and weakness of outcome data from birth certificates

## **PLAN FOR EXPERIENCE FOR OB-GYNECOLOGY RESIDENT (cont'd)**

### **Week 4:**

Day 1: Orientation to alcohol and drug and injury control programs

Day 2-5:

- Visit program for substance abusing pregnant women
- Visit a substance abuse prevention program
- Attend an injury control meeting

### **At the end of the week you should:**

- Be able to describe some of the strategies useful in preventing and intervening with substance abuse in pregnant women
- Understand the physician's responsibilities in injury control